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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **NOISE ATTENUATING HEADSET**, the specification of which:

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	ER542908696US	October 31, 2003	Pending
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